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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number:

THEODORUS H J BISSCHOPS ET AL.

Application No.: 10/613,094

**Group Art Unit:** 

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: GAS BEARINGS FOR USE WITH VACUUM CHAMBERS AND THEIR

APPLICATION IN LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS									
	REMAINING HIGHEST NO. AFTER PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID FOR				ESENT XTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
						X	40.00			400.00
TOTAL	26	_	20	=	6	\$	18.00	=	\$	108.00
						X				
INDEP.	3	_	3	=	0	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. +										
CLAIM					****	\$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	108.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	108.00

## **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$108.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above identified application please consider the following amendments.

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